

J.K. Petrochemicals Project in Aligarh

[*Translation*]

1966. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the foundation stone of J.K. Petrochemicals Project, near Hathras junction in Aligarh District was laid;

(b) whether the construction work at the complex has since been started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) According to the company, the foundation stone of J.K. Petrochemicals aromatic project was laid on 15th Oct. 1989.

(b) & (c) Implementation of the project is reportedly still at a preliminary stage e.g. delineation of scope of civil and other works, tying up of finances and technology etc.

Import of Fertilizers and subsidy criteria

[*English*]

1967. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO
SHRI C. P. MUDALA-GIRIYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent for import of fertilizers during the year 1990;

(b) the estimated amount to be spent during 1991 for this purpose;

(c) the amount of fertilizers subsidy provided by the Government during 1990;

(d) whether the Government propose to change the criteria for giving subsidy on fertilizers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The total value of the finished fertilizers imported during the financial year 1990-91 is Rs. 1335.82 crores. MMTC, which is the canalising agency for the import of fertilizers, has already finalised contracts for the import of finished fertilizers worth Rs. 1110.00 crores in the current year. The amount of subsidy given on indigenous and imported fertilizers during 1990-91 was Rs. 4389.06 crores.

(d) and (e) With effect from 25-7-1991, Government has withdrawn subsidy on certain fertilizers like Calcium Ammonium Nitrate, Ammonium Sulphate, Ammonium Chloride and Sulphate of Potash. It has also been decided that in respect of Single Super Phosphate, there shall be a ceiling on the subsidy per tonne payable to producers.

Review of Civil Services Examination Scheme

1968. SHRI RAM NAresh SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review of the existing scheme of recruitment for the Civil Services Examination by the Union Public Service Commission has been carried out;

(b) if so, the findings and the recommendations of the reviewing body; and what further action the Government propose to take in the matter; and

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to conduct such a review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes Sir. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Satish Chandra, ex-Chairman, UGC